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## COLLEGE STUDENT BOLD THIEF

### Richard O. Hoopes Robs Two Homes in Lake Forest

Richard O. Hoopes, 20 years of age, a sophomore student in Lake Forest College, is locked up at the Central police station, Chicago, as the latest disciple in the dark and devious ways of the amateur cracksmen.

Seized with a longing for the "artistic," the young man broke into the summer homes of Hobart Chatfield-Taylor and Robert G. McGann in Lake Forest and leisurely proceeded to appropriate jewelry, curios and bric-a-brac to the amount of \$5,000.

Observed trying to pawn a diamond ring in State street, he was arrested by Detectives Mullen and Burns of the Central station. Unable to satisfactorily account for the ring, Hoopes was subjected to a rigorous examination.

It was not long until the police were in possession of the astonishing story. A search of the fraternity house in Lake Forest where Hoopes had been living uncovered a trunk filled with assorted plunder which Hoopes acknowledged to be the proceeds of his midnight excursions. He could give no logical reason why he committed the burglaries, admitting that he was in no particular need of money.

"I guess I am a Raffles in real life," Hoopes remarked with a sickly smile as he talked from behind the bars of his cell. "I can't for the life of me tell just why I broke into the house. I'm no professional burglar. Maybe it was a spirit of adventure—maybe it was something else. I didn't need the articles, though I have always loved beautiful things. I can't explain it at all—no, not at all."

Asking for a match, Hoopes rolled a cigarette, leaned back in his chair and

looked vacantly contemplative. The prisoner is the son of Ira C. Hoopes, a prosperous attorney of Kokomo, Ind.

He entered college as a freshman in September, 1905, but remained only a few months, as his scholarship record fell far below the faculty requirements and he was sent home. He re-entered the school last fall, but was again notified at the close of the first term, Feb. 1, 1907, that his lack of interest in his studies and his low grades necessitated his immediate withdrawal from college.

Since his dismissal he has spent most of the time loafing about town, and it was during this period of idleness that the thefts were committed.

Two students recently saw Hoopes and another student in a local restaurant late at night and both carried dark lanterns. They were dressed in a slouchy manner and left as soon as they were recognized.

There are other leads which will be followed up and may result in the solving of several other mysterious burglaries and thefts which have so far baffled the college authorities and students.

With an ordinary pocket knife Hoopes cut the panels from the front doors of the McGann and Chatfield-Taylor residences. It was then quite simple to reach in, push back the spring lock and enter.

Once in, there was nothing to disturb the marauder, as the caretaker for either residence did not sleep on the premises. Stuffing his pockets with plunder, the young man would return to his fraternity house, secret the loot in an old trunk in the garret, and resume his ordinary life absolutely free from suspicion on the part of the dozen young men who occupied the same dwelling.

## SUCCESSFUL HUSTLERS

### Now to Break Into Wisconsin Field at Kenosha

What two years of tireless hustling will do in the merchandise business is well exemplified in the remarkable success of the Hein Ornstein Co. at Waukegan. Two years ago when Messrs. Hein and Ornstein opened their store they were entire strangers in Waukegan, but it was not long ere they were enjoying a volume of patronage that would be a credit to a business that had been in successful operation for many years. Less progressive merchants have viewed their increasing prosperity with astonishment and have not been long in following the example of enterprise set by the younger firm.

Hein Ornstein Co. decided right on the start that to win success they must merit it. They offered better goods at less money than could be found in Chicago and they did not hesitate to advertise that fact, using all the newspapers in Lake county for their announcements, which contained only true statements about their goods and unanswerable arguments why they could serve the public better than the large stores of the city. Truth and nothing but the truth has characterized their advertisements, with the inevitable result that they now enjoy the patronage and confidence of women all over Lake county and they draw trade to Waukegan from Evanston on the south, Kenosha on the north and Antioch and Lake Zurich on the west as well as all intermediate points.

Handling, as they do, exclusively, ready-to-wear garments for women and children, they have not only acquired an unexcelled reputation for reliability, but have made their store recognized far and near as the style center, where all the latest New York styles are ever to be found.

Looking for new fields to conquer, this firm will open a new store at Kenosha about April 1st, where they have secured the most prominent corner in the city, Main and Wisconsin streets. We bespeak for them the same liberal patronage that has been accorded them and so richly merited in Waukegan.

Mr. Hein, the head buyer of the firm, returned from New York Saturday where he has put in five weeks searching the markets for the best. New goods are now arriving daily.

While Antioch people will no doubt continue to patronize the Waukegan store, principally, after April 1st they will find familiar faces, and the same considerate, liberal treatment at Kenosha as well as at Waukegan.

## Author's Favorite Works.

H. G. Wells, the author, works in a room that is fitted with electric apparatus for light and heat. Swift was his chief source of inspiration when a youth. Sterne is the most profitable English master, in his opinion, for a novelist to study, and as a thinker Schopenhauer has impressed him more profoundly than any other.

## SAY APPLES BRING MOTHS.

### Germans Give Warning Against Keeping the Fruit in Dwellings.

Germany has found a peril in apples. They are the principal medium for the propagation and spread of the destructive house moth (Glycyphagus domesticus) according to observations recently made.

The discovery was the result of a plague of moths at Gries and the villages surrounding it. The larvae were traced to the stores of apples kept in the houses and thence to the trees themselves.

The larvae are found first of all in the apple blossoms. As the fruit grows they cluster in the conical depression about the stem of the apple.

When the fruit is taken into the house it is laden with eggs. The propagation of the eggs is said to be prodigious.

When the fruit is taken into the house the eggs find their way into clothing, hangings, carpets and upholstered furniture and the insect is hatched out, with the well-known ruinous results. The eggs are also said to be the cause of the white mottling that is so often noticed on dried fruit.

As a result of the discoveries it is urged that apples never be taken into dwellings without careful cleansing, and even then they should never be kept in living rooms, and the peelings should be promptly removed.

## The Genial Villain.

Within his home town, his ward, his circle, this new type of villain, the criminaloid, is perhaps a good man, if judged by the simple old-time tests. Very likely he keeps his marriage vows, pays his debts, "mixes" well, stands by his friends, and has a contracted kind of public spirit. He is ready enough to rescue imperiled babies, protect maidens, or help poor widows. In some relations he is more sympathetic and generous than his critics. Perhaps his point of honor is to give bribes but not to take them; perhaps it is to "stay bought," or not to sell out to both sides at once. The type is exemplified by the St. Louis hoodler, who, after accepting \$25,000 to vote against a certain franchise, was offered a larger sum to vote for it. He did so, but returned the first bribe. He was asked on the witness stand why he had returned it. "Because it wasn't mine!" he exclaimed, flushing with anger. "I hadn't earned it!"—Atlantic Monthly.

## A Little Martyr.

A minister's little daughter, who had been to church for the first time and heard her father preach, was questioned by him on reaching home as to how she liked his sermon. There was an embarrassed silence; then the little maid, tired out with the long strain of "being good," and yet anxious not to offend in any wise, made answer with a long-drawn breath of patient resignation: "You preached awful long, papa; but I bared it."

## DESPONDENT COMMITS SUICIDE

### Terrible Deed of Man who Suffered From Long Illness

Despondent because of prolonged illness, Thursday morning at some time between 5:30 and 6 o'clock Melvin Gilbert, retired farmer of Gages Corners, and later clerk at Higley's store, Waukegan, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a butcher knife.

The body was found lying on the floor of the barn in the rear of the residence at the corner of Hickory and Fourth streets by Mrs. Gilbert and Ruby Gilbert, a daughter, whose screams aroused George Butler and family.

Mr. Butler came over to the Gilbert place and entering the barn found Mr. Gilbert, face downward, dead, his throat sufficiently cut to let out the life blood.

Miss Ruby Gilbert, who was with her mother when they found the body, stated that her father, who was always the first one to arise in the morning, had gotten up as usual about 4 o'clock. He did all the chores around the house and then went to the barn, about 5:30.

It was some time between this hour and 6 o'clock that he committed suicide.

About half past 6, she with her mother went to the barn. They were horrified to see the husband and father lying on the floor, face down. Their screams aroused the Butler family, who came to the scene. Deputy Coroner Conrad was then called and the body was removed to the Larsen & Conrad morgue.

When found Gilbert lay on his face on the floor. His right hand was clinched, but the knife had been thrown from him and lay at a little distance. The grasp in his neck was a long and deep one, completely severing the jugular, so that death came almost immediately.

Gilbert was not seen by any of his family Thursday morning. He had seemed the same to them lately, except that he was nervous and was not well. He had just partially recovered from an attack of grip and had worked last week, although, his daughters stated, he was not well enough to do so and should have stayed at home. His wife is prostrated from the effects of her find.

Mr. Gilbert was 59 years old, being born July 29, 1849. He moved into Waukegan last June and before that had lived at Gages Corners.

Surviving him, besides his wife, Mrs. Laura L. Gilbert, are Roy O. Gilbert of Waukegan, Mrs. F. A. Washburn of Grayslake, Laverne Gilbert and Mrs. Cora B. Lester of Libertyville, Mrs. Mabel L. Fulton of Waukegan and Ruby, Lulu L., Edna E. and Eva L. Gilbert, all living at home.

The funeral was held at 10 Saturday, the remains being removed to Grayslake where interment took place in the Grayslake cemetery.

Mr. Gilbert was a well to do man. He owned the home where he lived and had considerable money. He formerly owned a farm at Gages Corners, but sold it. He left behind him a note telling certain things to do with his papers.

## The Absent-Minded Professor.

Professor's Wife—Too aggravating! This morning I gave my husband a list of addresses, that he might go out and look for a new house, and he has made out a table of statistics from them.—Fliegende Blatter.

## WOULD WIPE OUT ALL SALOONS

### If New Law Became Effective North Chicago Would Be Dry Town.

While considerable interest has been shown in the bill before the state legislature which provides that saloons may not be maintained within a mile and a half of a garrison of any kind, few persons had stopped to think that, if the bill became a law, it would mean that North Chicago would be made a prohibition town instead of having more saloons proportion to population than any city along the lake shore. And this condition would be precipitated despite the fact that the villagers were against it.

Here is what the North Chicago Times says in referring to the matter.

President Rumsey and Secretary Quayle of the Law and Order League introduced a new bill in the state legislature providing that no saloons be allowed within one and one-eighth miles of any naval training station or military post.

This if passed would be a heavy blow to

## One Way to Collect.

"What a lovely collection of odd cups!" exclaimed a guest, peering into the china cabinet. "Did it take you long to get so many?" "Oh, no," said the hostess; "those are samples of the sets we have had in the last two years."

## MURDER IS VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

### Says That Earl Eldredge May Have Been Victim of Malice and Hate

Game Warden Eldredge of McHenry county, whose body was found in the woods near Richmond Tuesday morning of last week, was murdered according to the verdict brought in by the coroner's jury at the inquest held at Richmond Saturday afternoon. The sheriff insists that death was the result of an accident.

Every effort is being made to learn the names of all persons hunting in McHenry county last Sunday. Eldredge made many enemies by his vigilance as a game warden.

Eldredge and his brother Charles left the former's home at McHenry early Sunday morning, Feb. 24. His brother is a Chicago attorney living in Ravenswood and was visiting the game warden over Sunday.

Just before leaving Richmond, Charles Eldredge left his brother, while the game warden drove through Richmond to the Abbott farm, tied his horse in the woods and walked two miles for the purpose of looking after some mink traps. Here his body was found.

At the inquest William Sherman, one of the searchers who found Eldredge, stated the body was in a kneeling position, and a bullet wound through the heart. His opinion that Eldredge was murdered was based on the fact that Eldredge's overcoat covered the wound, yet there was no bullet hole through that garment.

The warden had carried a double action revolver in a holster hung to a strap swung over his left shoulder. The revolver lay on the ground, and several feet away the holster was found torn from the strap.

Sentiment is divided in McHenry county regarding the cause of the shooting. The murder theory held by relatives and friends was strengthened by the verdict.

"There is no question in my mind but that a murder has been committed," said States Attorney Lowell. "All the evidence indicates a crime."

On the other hand Sheriff Woodrich believes the warden's death was the result of an accident. After visiting the scene of the tragedy the sheriff said:

"Eldredge was trapping minks, and was within two feet of the trap when he died. The trap was in a sort of slough, at the foot of six foot pitch. I believe he fell on the slippery ground and that the revolver was discharged while inside his coat. The concussion of so heavy a gun naturally would tear it from the holster and strap, yet might not necessarily pull open his overcoat, which was buttoned. That he did not expire immediately is shown by the fact that his hands, encased with heavy mittens, were tightly clenched."

Deputy Game Warden Michael Kleist of Kenosha, went to Woodstock to be present at the inquest. It is thought that the Kenosha official will be able to give some interesting and valuable evidence in the case.

A short time ago Kleist was attacked by a number of men at Twin Lakes and narrowly escaped being seriously injured. At that time it is claimed that the attacking party believed that he was Eldredge. Kleist says that one of the men who attacked him shouted: "There's that d— Eldredge, don't let him get away this time." Kleist is of the opinion that Eldredge was murdered. The officials seem to follow the theory that Eldredge was a suicide.

## DISCHARGED; STARTS STRIFE

### Mrs. Scott Durand Makes Serious Charge Against Former Employee

Charges of blackmail, slander, persistent persecution, attempts to provoke a strike among her employees and a determination to damage the business of the Crab Tree dairy farm at Lake Bluff, were made Monday, following the appearance of a want advertisement in a Chicago paper.

A damage suit to recover \$5,000 from Wm. A. Hamilton, a former employee was planned to be started in the Lake county courts, and the bill of particulars will contain most of these allegations.

All the employees of the dairy farm were indignant and joined with the owner in protesting against the methods Hamilton is said to be using to injure the business of his former benefactress, they voluntarily drew up and signed a statement that they were satisfied with their wages, hours of work, and content to remain in the employ of the society woman.

Hamilton was discharged from the service of the model dairy last November for inefficiency and mistreatment of his fellow employees. He was at that time the superintendent of the farm. The advertisement asked for the names and addresses of all the employees of the farm dissatisfied with their wages.

It was at once attributed to him by Mrs. Durand, who said that it was only one of the methods he had taken to annoy her since he was discharged. Hamilton is said by present employees and the owner of the farm to have paid repeated visits to Crab Tree for the purpose of stirring discontent. All his efforts to provoke a strike have been unsuccessful, according to Mrs. Durand.

"The man is attempting to blackmail

me into paying what is not due him," said Mrs. Durand. "He claims that I owe him wages for the remainder of the year on a contract which he violated. He has used threats and slanders to force me to pay the amount. As a matter of fact he is in debt to me for medical fees paid during the sickness of his wife last fall."

"He has grossly slandered my farm and my work so that he has injured business. I have filed suit against him for this reason. When Hamilton was engaged as superintendent about a year ago I told him that he might have \$100 a month for the first year if his services were satisfactory. He proved so incompetent that I was obliged to discharge him, and would have done so early in the year if his wife had not been sick."

"As soon as she recovered I let him go. Since then he has sent lawyer after lawyer to annoy me and try to force a claim that is entirely unjust and uncalled for. All my help are happy and contented and will remain with me in spite of him, but my business has been damaged and I must put a stop to that kind of work."

When the employees of the Crab Tree farm learned that their names and addresses were wanted they held a meeting and agreed to stand by their employer. They signed the following statement:

"We, the employees of the Crab Tree farm, wish to subscribe to the following: That any dissatisfaction or complaints of a former employee rest with him and do not affect us; that no greater justice, kindness or consideration for employees could be expected anywhere. We are glad to be given an opportunity to testify to this."

## KISSING THE POPE'S TOE.

### Custom of Obsessive Originated with the Ancients.

The custom of kissing the feet of persons whom it was desired to honor originated with the ancients. The people of oriental nations used to kiss the hands and feet or hems of the clothes of the persons they wished to show respect for.

The ancient Egyptians got this custom from the Assyrians, and later the Greeks adopted the habit from the Egyptians. The Romans followed the Greeks, and then Pontifex Maximus had his great toe kissed by celebrities.

The story will be remembered of the old Briton ruler who appeared to do homage to a Roman monk after the conquest of Britain. He was told that it was customary to kiss the foot of the holy father. He hesitated for a moment and then, bending down, he suddenly seized the monk by the ankle and, jerking it up to his lips, toppled the worthy father over backward.

The toe of the sultan of Turkey is kissed by subjects of high rank. Those of more lowly position are merely allowed to touch the fringe of his garment to their lips, and the poorest classes must be content to make a low obeisance in his presence.—The Sunday Magazine.

## A Projectile Camera.

A projectile to take photographs, and claimed to have been successful at heights up to half a mile, is the idea of Herr Marle, a German photographer. A camera having the form of the usual conoidal shell, is thrown into the air by means of a kind of trap. At a predetermined angle, as the camera turns to make its descent and is pointed slightly downward, the shutter is automatically released and the picture is taken of a broad expanse of country. In still air the flight and spot at which the aerial camera will fall can be calculated with much precision. Precautions are taken to avoid damage by concussion, and the results are expected to be of great possible value in military operations.

## Illness from Ozone.

Serious gastric troubles among workmen in large electric plants are attributed by a German authority to ozone poisoning and not to electric radiations. Ozone is produced in large quantities, and with atmospheric nitrogen it forms nitric acid, explaining the acid taste often noticed. An effective remedy is free ventilation and separation of high-tension apparatus from workrooms.

## The Way to Riches.

"Believe me, friends," said the millionaire, earnestly, "there is no greater happiness than in earning one's bread by the sweat of other people's brows."

## Short Life of Ink.

Better write your good deeds in something more enduring than ink. Chemists tell us that all records written in ordinary ink now will be completely faded out in 70 years.

## ARTS OF THE BOMBAKER.

### Simple Machines That Are Contrived to Maim or Kill.

So expert are bombmakers nowadays that an apparently harmless letter may kill any person who tries to open it. A piece of cardboard is cut to a size, which when folded over, will fit into an ordinary envelope. The four corners of this are slit into narrow strips. Pulminate of mercury is spread over three of the slits and the sheet is folded and fastened together. Projecting from each side of the folded sheet is a little metal strip, or detonator, glued to the cardboard in such a manner that the envelope cannot be opened without striking one of them. Upon meeting this slight resistance the hand moving the paper cutter instinctively pushes harder, and the result is an explosion that either kills or maims.

The easiest bomb to construct is set in operation by simply turning it upside down. It is usually a good-sized cracker box, lined with paper and half-filled with a mixture of chlorate of potassium and ordinary sugar. Into this a bottle of a powerful acid is introduced. The remainder of the space in the box is filled with scraps of metal. Then the lid is soldered on.

All that is then necessary is to place the box upside down at the spot in which it is to explode. The acid eats quickly through the cork of the bottle, and comes in contact with the chlorate of potassium. As a result of the chemical combination which takes place there is a terrific explosion.

## WATCHES FOR THE BLIND.

### Simple Invention That Is Great Boon to Sightless Mortals.

The blind, like other mortals, wish to know the time exactly, and as very few of them are in a position to secure a good repeating watch, whose cost is always great, they have to be content with ordinary watches, and taking the crystal out of the face they ascertain the time by the angles and position of the hands, which frequently causes disarrangement of the time-piece.

In view of these difficulties a foreign firm has constructed a watch for the blind, which represents the figures in allegorical manner, and apparently is very convenient. The signs in relief are the following: One o'clock, one dot; two o'clock, two dots; three o'clock, a triangle; four o'clock, a square; five o'clock, a five-pointed star; six o'clock, an ellipse.

These same signs are repeated in bas-relief representing the hours from six to 12. The number of signs is therefore limited to six, and this is very easy to ascertain from them the time of day. The hands are very strong and the watch has been used with good results.

Another watch for the blind has been invented by M. Pierre Tissot-Bersot, by which the blind can tell not only the hour, but also the minute. The hours are represented by figures of the Braille system.



## NEWS AT MONOPOLY

ILLINOIS.

Its millionaires at atrocities at home.

Physicians think the gymnasium should practice only what it preaches.

An Evanston constable seized a hive of bees while executing an attachment writ. Stung!

That fallen earthquake predictor should invite the ground hog to his consolation party.

If anybody who wants to hand the writer of these paragraphs a lemon will only make it a dozen, it will be all right.

Henry James says American women cannot talk. Henry has never seen two of the dears in the act of telling each other good-bye.

The mummy of Queen Mele, who lived before the time of Moses, has been found. Wonder who recognized her?—Buffalo Express.

The latest statistics as to the comparative effect of juvenile occupations on the youth of the land show the newsboys to be the healthiest boy workers. And they seldom suffer from lung complaints.

Which is the less attractive color, olive drab or olive green? The answer to that question will determine the color of the new army uniform. Anything not to catch the eye of the enemy is the idea.

Hiram N. Lathrop, of Boston, the new treasurer of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, is best known as the successful manager of perhaps the largest excursion parties which the world has ever seen.

Leopold, the king of Belgium, is still the richest monarch in Europe after the czar. With his extensive business interests in the Congo, it is estimated that Leopold, the "rubber king," receives at least \$5,000,000 annually.

Prof. Sedwick, of the Institute of Technology, Boston, is at the head of a movement for the establishing in his city of a zoological society, claiming Boston is practically the only large city in the world which has no "zoo."

Emperor William has given permission to the crown prince to use a horn with a double note when motor-ing. This, like the kaiser's own motor fanfare, will enable the public to readily recognize the approach of a royal automobile.

Women in China have the privilege of fighting in the wars. In the rebellion of 1850 women did as much fighting as men. At Nankin in 1853 about 500,000 women from various parts of the country were formed into brigades of 13,000 each, under female officers. Of these soldiers 10,000 were picked women, drilled and garrisoned in the city.

Mr. Rockefeller's gift to education is a magnificent one. He may get little evidence of appreciation from the present generation, which seems to delight in denouncing both the good and bad deeds of rich men, but, says the *Kansas City Journal*, his name will be honored in history as that of one of the world's great benefactors.

The man who declares that the Wright brothers have solved the problem of aerial navigation and predicts that the flying machine will be accepted publicly before the end of this year says that he knows of no other sport which is so calculated to tune up the nerves, fit men to make prompt decisions and teach them confidence. As to the latter quality it may occur to the ordinary man that considerable confidence is requisite for a man to take up the pastime.

A New York woman, angered by a court decision against her, swept out of the room highly indignant, but returned in a few moments, hurried up to the recorder's desk and presented to the magistrate an unusually large and juicy lemon. The recorder, however, was wise in his day and generation. Instead of fining the woman for contempt of court, he accepted the lemon she offered him with a pleasant smile, remarking that good lemons cost a good deal of money nowadays.

The Rev. Chetwiz brings to the western world the information that Isaiah, the prophet, was a black man. Any information as to Isaiah is acceptable, remarks the *Indianapolis News*. The Bible critics have been worrying about him for years, and most of them have settled down to the opinion that there were two or three of him. It is agreed, however, that he or they wielded a vigorous pen; and that the leading articles produced were ornaments to the journalism of the time. Isaiah's circulation was something fierce.

An Ohio man, in the penitentiary for burglary, has invented a perforating machine on which he is to get a royalty of \$5,000 a year for ten years, and has been released on a promise of reform. As a result every inventor in the Ohio penitentiary will probably try to break into the penitentiary.

Andrew Carnegie is to have his name perpetuated in Chicago by a university bearing his name. Articles of incorporation have been filed in the county recorder's office by which the new institution is allowed to teach many sciences.

## BILLS AFFECT COAL YIELDS IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

### INTRODUCED BY DUFFEE

Assertion Made That Railroads Are Seeking to Get Exclusive Control of Rich Lands for Coal Contained Therein.

Springfield.—Threatened monopolization of the coal fields in the southern part of the state by the railroad companies, which, according to Representative Chas. Duffee of Pope county, is now a real danger, is aimed at in two bills introduced by him. These bills prohibit under heavy penalties railroad companies having any interest whatever in coal mines or manufacturing, or transacting any business other than that of common carriers. Jail sentence of not to exceed a year and a fine of \$5,000 are provided for railroad officials who violate the provision prohibiting them from owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, any interest in coal mines or coal lands. The right of mining and manufacturing companies to own stock in railroads on which their property lies is also to be repealed.

Mr. Duffee's two bills have been denominated "regulators" by the Legislative Voters' league. Partly in response to this Mr. Duffee has issued a statement explaining them.

### Further Control of Railroads.

To prevent a repetition of such financial manipulation in railroad stocks and bonds as has been revealed in the interstate commerce commission's investigation of E. H. Harriman's management of the Chicago & Alton railroad, Gov. Deneen will have introduced in the legislature a bill giving the railroad and warehouse commission supervision and control of the capitalization of railroads in Illinois. Gov. Deneen and Attorney General Stead are taking up the questions involved in the testimony given before the commission in New York with a view of ascertaining if any action is required in connection with the issue of \$32,000,000 bonds, which is declared void by Commissioner Harriman's interpretation of the Illinois constitution. It is not probable that any action will be taken in this case, the securities by this time being in possession of innocent purchasers. This development only emphasizes a condition which has been well known to the state authorities, and it is because of the financial operations in connection with the Chicago & Alton that the state administration wishes to obtain a law which will grant authority to control the capitalization of railroads and keep it within bounds.

### Form Strike Defense Fund.

The Illinois Coal Operators' association voted to create a strike defense fund. The purpose is to reimburse operators who are the victims of irresponsible agitators, some of whom stir up local strikes without the sanction of the state union and succeed in closing mines for days at a time. Hereafter when a strike is called an investigation is to be made, and in case the operator is not at fault and is living up to the agreement with the miners the other operators will reimburse him for the time his mine is closed. It is declared that several of the small operators have been imposed on in the past with petty demands because they could not afford to close their mines.

### May Change Instruction on Alcohol.

Mr. Murray introduced a bill eliminating that part of the law making compulsory the study of the effects of alcohol and narcotics on the human system in connection with the study of physiology and hygiene from the third year of grammar school to the second year of high school. The effect is to leave to school boards the decision as to the period at which this study shall be taught. The bill was referred to the committee on education.

### Interest Being Paid to State.

State Treasurer John F. Smulski, in accordance with his promise before election, has inaugurated a new system of handling the state funds, and for the first time in its history Illinois is receiving interest on its public money. There is now deposited with the 18 banks of the state, which so far have been selected as depositories, \$3,400,000, and this will increase to \$6,000,000 in the next ten weeks. During the year this will net the state \$100,000 interest.

### Deneen Signs Drainage Bill.

Gov. Deneen has signed the bill providing for the election of a successor to the late Anton Novak and he is preparing a proclamation calling a special election for April 2 to fill the vacancy on the sanitary district board.

### Sweatshop Bill Is Delayed.

Chief State Factory Inspector Davis, of Chicago, had his new sweatshop bill ready for introduction, but did not reach the house in time to get it before the legislature. The measure is considered comprehensive, covering 14 typewritten pages, and provides for dual inspection of sweatshops, one by the state authorities and one by the local board of health. Provision is made to prevent the spread of contagious diseases by tenement house and goods.

## Labor Wins a Victory.

The state labor lobby has won a surprisingly easy fight in the house municipal corporations committee, and succeeded not only in getting out a "fellow servant" bill but in having it strengthened by amendments. One of the standing legislative contests is that made by the labor organizations to secure the enactment of a law which will make an employer responsible not only for injury resulting from his negligence but from the negligence of any employee. In making the effort this year the labor men had compromised with their opponents and had restricted such liability to cases resulting from employment in hazardous occupations. Representative Curran introduced a bill with this compromise in it, but when it was taken up by the committee the labor lobby discovered that the committeemen were favorable and the compromise feature was taken out. The bill as it now stands and as it is reported out of the committee favorably makes an employer liable for injuries received in any occupation if they be caused by his negligence or by the negligence of any fellow employee of the injured man.

The house passed Speaker Shurtliff's resolutions condemning the Elgin clinics, they having been reported in by the appropriations committee. The house also passed the amended bill giving the governor authority to call a special election to fill a vacancy on the sanitary district board.

The time for the introduction of bills has been extended two weeks by the house committee on rules. Otherwise the limit was reached March 1. This will let the Chicago charter bills in without the necessity of unanimous consent.

### Author of Important Bill.

The Hon. J. E. King, representative from the Galesburg district, is the author of the Railroad Employees' Liability bill.



Hon. J. E. King.

Liability bill, a measure of the greatest importance, having far-reaching effects.

### Money for State Fair Grounds.

An appropriation of \$200,000 for the construction of permanent buildings on the state fair grounds and for the improvement and beautifying of the grounds is asked in a bill introduced in the assembly by Mr. Oglesby, of Logan county. The purpose of the sums asked for includes the following permanent improvements: For hog and sheep pavilions, \$60,000. For an administration building, \$35,000. For a dining hall, \$15,000. For an extension to machinery hall, \$40,000. For extensions to cattle barns, \$50,000. Provision is made in the measure that the money shall be paid in installments from time to time as it shall be needed to pay for improvements authorized. The measure was referred to the committee on appropriations, of which Mr. Oglesby is a member, and action upon it is expected promptly.

### Appointed by Governor.

Gov. Deneen February 27 sent the following nominations to the senate: Dr. Walter B. Schussler, of Orland, Cook county, member of the state board of health, to succeed Dr. Harrison W. Hipp, deceased. William C. Lloyd, of Chicago, trustee of the Industrial home for the blind. The nominations soon after being received were confirmed by the senate.

### Will Not Molest Handbooks.

Unless publicity proves effective, the handbook makers who infest Chicago and almost every other city and large town in Illinois appear safe from molestation at the hands of the legislature. Chicago was sent to the committee on municipal corporations, where its friends expect it to be buried.

### Drainage Bill Is Passed.

The bill to allow a successor to the late Anton Novak on the sanitary board in Chicago to be elected at the April election, amended to meet the requirements of the governor's veto, was adopted without opposition in the house.

### Two Railroad Measures.

Two railroad bills were introduced by Representative C. J. Ton of Chicago at the instance of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. One is the rest bill, providing for eight hours of rest for trainmen out of every 24. The other provides for a full crew of five trainmen—engineer, conductor, fireman, brakeman and flagman—on every passenger train of six cars or more and a crew of five men on every freight train of less than 40 cars, or six men on a longer freight train.

## HEREDITY IS NOT ALL.

Physicians Now Believe Less in Transmission of Disease.

Medical men are coming round to the view that it is the personal history that is of primary importance, or, in other words, that a man's own manner of life, his record of health, and his circumstances should be more carefully considered than the illnesses that his ancestors died of. Dr. Rabagliati, a medical examiner for insurance companies, who is well known in the profession which he adorns, and of high repute in the north of England, has devoted much thought to this question of heredity from a life insurance point of view. In his opinion it is not so much disease that is transmitted from one generation to another, but organization, or "humanity," as he expresses it. Any member of the human family may suffer from any disease to which humanity is subject, and when an individual so suffers it is the cause of the ailment that must be inquired into. Exposure to this or that set of conditions brings varying results. If the body is exposed to one set of conditions it will take on gout; if to another, consumption; if to a third, cancer; and so on.

## PREPARE THIS YOURSELF.

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Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

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### Admired Statesman's Stature.

A German journalist visiting in Washington, himself a man of stately proportions, was rather inclined to look with something like contempt on the many undersized statesmen he saw in the national legislature. But when Secretary Taft bore down upon him he gasped in wonder. They were introduced and after a short chat the secretary departed. Just as he disappeared from the German's admiring gaze the towering form of Congressman Sulloway hove into view. The German looked at the New Hampshire man long and earnestly. "He is bigger than any man in his imperial majesty's Uhlan guards," said the foreigner in a tone of chagrin, "and I shall write one whole letter about him."

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"Most men," said the man of experience, "think it must be awfully nice to have a wife who takes things as coolly as Dave Potter's wife takes them; but others, more discriminating, prefer a good honest row to her style of quiet cynicism. The way she behaved the other day when she found a letter in Dave's pocket from a girl is an example of her method."

"I don't see," wrote this girl, "how on earth I can ever live without you."

"Dave's wife read that gush, and a lot more just like it, without ever turning a hair."

"Well," she said, quietly, "that girl is a fool. If she knew you as well as I do she would be wondering how on earth she could ever live with you."

"And that, in the opinion of the discriminating few, cuts a whole lot deeper than a common, everyday rum-pus."

## CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema—Boy Tortured by Poison Oak—Both Cured by Cuticura.

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

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Mrs. Josie Robbins, of 1121 Clar St., Decatur, Ill., says: "I was weak, thin and troubled with headaches. My appetite failed so that I did not relish my food. I was unable to do my work because my limbs pained me so and my feet were swollen. I got numb and dizzy, my tongue seemed at times to be paralyzed so that I couldn't speak distinctly. My extremities, when in this numb state, felt as if some one was sticking needles into me all over their surface. Through my shoulders at times I had such pain that I couldn't sleep. Many times I awoke with a smothering sensation."

"When the physician's remedies failed to benefit me I began to look for something that would. My sister, Mrs. McDaniel, of Decatur, recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I at once purchased some. I was greatly encouraged when I saw how they acted on my nervous condition and continued using them until cured. I am now able to attend to my duties and have not consulted a physician since."

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# THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST" and "THE DELUGE"

## SOME STRANGE LAPSES OF A LOVER.

But before there was time for me to get a distinct impression, that ugly shape of cynicism had disappeared. "It was a shadow I myself cast upon her," I assured myself, and once more she seemed to me like a clear, calm lake of melted snow from the mountains. "I can see to the pure white sand of the very bottom," thought I. Mystery there was, but only the mystery of wonder at the apparition of such beauty and purity in such a world as mine. True, from time to time, there showed at the surface or vaguely outlined in the depths, forms strangely out of place in those unsullied waters. But I either refused to see or refused to trust my senses. I had a fixed ideal of what a woman should be; this girl embodied that ideal.

"If you'd only give up your cigarettes," I remember saying to her when we were a little better acquainted, "you'd be perfect."

She made an impatient gesture. "Don't!" she commanded almost angrily. "You make me feel like a hypocrite. You tempt me to be a hypocrite. Why not be content with woman as she is—a human being? And—how could I—a woman not an idiot—be alive for twenty-five years without learning—a thing or two? Why should any man want it?"

"Because to know is to be shattered and stained," said I. "I get enough of people who know, down town. Up town—I want a change of air. Of course, you think you know the world, but you haven't the remotest conception of what it's really like. Sometimes when I'm with you, I begin to feel mean and—unclean. And the feeling grows on me until it's all I can do to restrain myself from rushing away."

She looked at me critically. "You've never had much to do with women, have you?" she finally said slowly in a questioning tone.

"I wish that were true—almost," replied I, on my mettle as a man, and resisting not without effort the impulse to make some vague "confession"—boastings disguised as penitential admissions—after the customary masculine fashion.

She smiled—and one of those disquieting shapes seemed to me to be floating lazily and repellently downward, out of sight. "A man and a woman can be a great deal to each other, I believe," said she; "can be married, and all that—and remain as strange to each other as if they had never met—more hopelessly strangers."

"There's always a sort of mystery," I conceded. "I suppose that's one of the things that keep married people interested."

She shrugged her shoulders—she was in evening dress, I recall, and there was on her white skin that intense, transparent, bluish tinge one sees on the new snow when the sun comes out.

"Mystery!" she said impatiently. "There's no mystery except what we ourselves make. It's useless—perfectly useless," she went on absently. "You're the sort of a man who, if a woman cared for him, or even showed friendship for him by being frank and human and natural with him, he'd punish her for it by—by despising her."

I smiled, much as one smiles at the efforts of a precocious child to prove that it is a Methuselah in experience.

"If you weren't like an angel in comparison with the others I've known," said I, "do you suppose I could care for you as I do?"

I saw my remark irritated her, and I fancied it was her vanity that was offended by my disbelief in her knowledge of life. I hadn't a suspicion that I had hurt and alienated her by slandering in her face the door of friendship and frankness her honesty was forcing her to try to open for me.

In my stupidity of imagining her not human like the other women and the men I had known, but a creature apart and in a class apart, I stood day after day gazing at that very door, and wondering how I could open it, how penetrate even to the courtyard of that vestal citadel. So long as my old-fashioned belief that good women were more than human and had women less than human had influenced me only to a sharper lookout in dealing with the one species of woman I then came in contact with, no harm to me resulted, but on the contrary good—whenever got into trouble through walking the world with sword and sword arm free. But when, under the spell of Anita Ellery, I dragged the "superhuman goodness" part of my theory down out of the clouds and made it my guardian and guide—really, it's a miracle that I escaped from the pit into which that lunacy pitched me headlong. I was not content with idealizing only her; I went on to seeing good, and only good, in everybody! The millennium was at hand; all Wall Street was my friend; whatever I wanted would happen. And

when Roebuck, with an air like a benediction from a bishop backed by a cathedral organ and full choir, gave me the tip to buy coal stocks, I can't deny him on the spot. Never did a Jersey "jay" in Sunday clothes and tallowed boots respond to a bunco steerer's greeting with a gladder smile than mine to that pious old past-master of craft.

I will say in justice to myself, though it is also in excuse, that if I had known him intimately a few years earlier, I should have found it all but impossible to fool myself. For he had not long been in a position where he could keep wholly detached from the crimes he committed for his benefit and by his order, and where he could disclaim responsibility and even knowledge. The great lawyers of the country have been most ingenious in developing corporate law in the direction of making the corporation a complete and secure shield between the beneficiary of a crime and its consequences; but before a great financier can use this shield perfectly, he must build up a system—he must find lieutenants with the necessary coolness, courage and cunning; he must teach them to understand his hints; he must educate them, not to point out to him the disagreeable things involved in



"I HADN'T A SUSPICION THAT I HAD HURT HER."

his orders, but to execute unquestionably, to efface completely the trail between him and them, whether or not they succeed in covering the roundabout and faint trail between themselves and the tools that nominally commit the crimes.

Wilmot was the instrument he employed to put the coal industry into condition for "reorganization." He bought control of one of the coal railroads and made Wilmot president of it. Wilmot, taught by twenty years of his service, knew what was expected of him, and proceeded to do it. He put in a "loyal" general freight agent who also needed no instructions, but busied himself at destroying his own and all the other coal roads by a system of secret rebates and rate cuttings. As the other roads, one by one, descended toward bankruptcy, Roebuck bought the comparatively small blocks of stock necessary to give him control of them. When he had power over enough of them to establish a partial monopoly of transportation in and out of the coal districts, he was ready for his lieutenant to attack the mining properties. Probably his orders to Wilmot were nothing more definite or less innocent than: "Will you see that the coal stocks are bought at a fair price? Let me know when you hear of any attractive investments of that sort."

That would have been quite enough to "tip it off" to Wilmot; that the time had come for reaching out from control of railway to control of mine. He

lost no time; he easily forced one mining property after another into a position where its owners were glad—were eager—to sell all or part of the wreck of it "at a fair price" to him and Roebuck and "our friends." It was as the result of one of these moves that the great Manassas mines were so hemmed in by ruinous freight rates, by like troubles, by floods from broken machinery, and mysteriously leaky dams, that I was able to buy them "at a fair price"—that is, at less than one-fifth their value. But at the time—and for a long time afterward—I did not know, on my honor did not suspect, what was the cause, the sole cause, of the change of the coal region from a place of peaceful industry, content with fair profits, to an industrial chaos with ruin impending.

Once the railways and mining companies were all on the verge of bankruptcy, Roebuck and his "friends" were ready to buy, here control for purposes of speculation, there ownership for purposes of permanent investment. This is what is known as the reorganizing stage. The processes of high finance are very simple—first, buy the comparatively small holdings necessary to create confusion and disaster; second, create confusion and disaster, buying up more and more wreckage; third, reorganize; fourth, offer the new stocks and bonds to the public with a mighty blare of trumpets which produces a boom market; fifth, unload on the public, pass dividends, issue unfavorable statements, depress prices, buy back cheap what you have sold dear. Repeat ad infinitum, for the law is for the laughter of the strong, and the public is an eager ass. To keep up the fiction of "respectability," the inside ring divides into two parties for its campaigns—one party to break down, the other to build up. One takes the profits from destruction and departs, perhaps to construct elsewhere; the other takes the profits from construction and departs, perhaps to destroy elsewhere. As their collusion is mere

I did not dare confess to Roebuck what I was doing in textile. He was bitterly opposed to stock gambling, denouncing it as both immoral and unbusinesslike. No gambling for him! When his business sagacity and foresight (?) informed him a certain stock was going to be worth a great deal more than it was then quoted at, he would buy outright in large quantities; when that same sagacity and foresight of the fellow who has himself marked the cards warned him that a stock was about to fall, he sold outright. But gamble—never! And I felt that, if he should learn that I had staked a large part of my entire fortune on a single gambling operation, he would straightway cut me off from his confidence, would look on me as too deeply tainted by my long career as a "bucket-shop" man to be worthy of full rank and power as a financier. Financiers do not gamble. Their only vice is grand larceny.

All this was flashing through my mind while I was thanking him. "I am glad to have such a long forewarning," I was saying. "Can I be of use to you? You know my machinery is perfect—I can buy anything and in any quantity without starting rumors and drawing the crowd."

"No, thank you, Matthew," was his answer. "I have all of those stocks I wish—at present."

Whether it is peculiar to me, I don't know—probably not—but my memory is so good that it takes an indelible complete impression of what I saw and heard by my eyes and ears; and, looking closely you can find a photographic plate a hundred details that escape your glance, so on those memory plates of mine I often find long afterward many and many a detail that escaped me when my eyes and ears were taking the impression. On my memory plate of that moment in my interview with Roebuck, I find details so significant that my failing to note them at the time shows how unfit I then was to guard my interests. For instance, I find that just before he spoke those words declining my assistance and implying that he had already increased his holdings, he opened and closed his hands several times, finally closed and clinched them—a sure sign of energetic nervous action, and in that particular instance a sign of deception, because there was no energy in his remark and no reason for energy. I am not superstitious, but I believe in palmistry to a certain extent. Even more than the face are the hands a sensitive recorder of what is passing in the mind.

But I was then too intent upon my dilemma carefully to study a man who had already lulled me into absolute confidence in him. I left him as soon as he would let me go. His last words were, "No gambling, Matthew! No abuse of the opportunity God is giving us. Be content with the just profits from investment. I have seen gamblers come and go, many of them able men—very able men. But they have melted away, and where are they? And I have remained and have increased. I feel that I can trust you. You began as a speculator, but success has steadied you, and you have put yourself on the firm ground where we see the solid men into whose hands God has given the development of the abounding resources of this beloved country of ours."

Do you wonder that I went away with a heart full of shame for the gambling projects my head was planning upon the information that good man had given me? "You've gone back to gambling lately, Matt," said I to myself. "You've been on a bender, with your head afloat. You must get out of this textile business as soon as possible. But it's good sound sense to plunge on the coal stocks. In fact, your profits there would save you if by some mischance textile should rise instead of fall. Acting on Roebuck's tip isn't gambling, it's insurance."

I emerged to issue orders that soon threw into the National coal venture all I had not staked on a falling market for textiles. I was not content—as the pious gambling-bater, Roebuck, had begged me to be—with buying only what stock I could pay for, I went plunging on, contracting for many times the amount I could have bought outright.

The next time I saw Langdon I was full of enthusiasm for Roebuck. I can see his smile as he listened.

"I had no idea you were an expert on the trumpets of praise, Blacklock," said he finally. "A very showy accomplishment," he added, "but rather dangerous, don't you think? The player may become enchanted by his own music."

"I try to look on the bright side of things," said I, "even of human nature."

"Since when?" drawled he. "I laughed—a good, hearty laugh, for this shy reference to my affair of the heart tickled me. I enjoyed to the full only in long retrospect the look he gave me."

"As soon as a man falls in love," said he, "trustees should be appointed to take charge of his estate." "You're wrong there, old man," I replied. "I've never worked harder or with a clearer head than since I learned that there are—I hesitated, and ended lamely—"other things in life."

Langdon's handsome face suddenly darkened, and I thought I saw in his eyes a look of savage pain. "I envy you," said he with an effort at his wonted lightness and cynicism. But that look touched my heart; I talked no more of my own happiness. To do so, I felt would be like bringing laughter into the house of grief. (To be Continued.)

Football was a crime in England during the reign of Henry VIII.

## Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Towns.

### JOSEPH LEITER FOUND GUILTY.

Violated Mining Laws in Employing an Unlicensed Inspector.

Duquoin.—Joseph Leiter, operator of the Zeigler colliery, the scene of numerous labor conflicts during the last two years, was found guilty in the Franklin county court at Benton of violating the state mining laws and will be assessed a fine of from \$200 to \$500.

Mr. Leiter was found guilty of employing a mine examiner who did not hold a certificate issued by the state mining board at the time of the disastrous explosion in April, 1905, when 60 men lost their lives. The prosecution based its fight principally on that point, arguing that the examiner's ignorance of mining laws was in a measure responsible for the disaster.

Mr. Leiter said the case would be taken to the appellate court.

There are two other cases against Mr. Leiter, charging him with unlawfully storing powder in the Zeigler mine, and with constructing rooms in a coal mine without cross-cuts, which were continued until March 11.

### TATE GOES TO PEORIA.

Will Be Questioned as to Recent Blow-Up of Safe.

Chicago.—Pressure brought to bear by officials more powerful than himself impelled Chief of Police Collins to permit Edwin S. Tate, the "gentleman burglar," to be taken to Peoria. There he will be questioned relative to the assertion that Tate blew up the school board safe in that place through connivance with Newton C. Dougherty, former superintendent of schools, now a convict at Joliet.

The latest charge against Tate is that he communicated with Dougherty through the medium of the advertising columns of a newspaper. Sept. 29 last, it is said, the following advertisement was inserted:

"To A. B.: Tell old man any time after 20th: \$3,000."

This is understood to have been an offer to Dougherty to blow up the safe for \$3,000. "A. B." is said to be a "trustee" who can smuggle correspondence for Dougherty. Dougherty can read the newspapers in his cell. For a time Tate and the ex-superintendent had been cellmates.

### MISS DIXON BACK IN JAIL.

Bondsmen, Alarmed, Refuse Longer to Be Security for Her Appearance.

Bloomington.—Becoming alarmed over additional disclosures alleging peculations, the bondsmen of Miss Helen Dixon notified Sheriff Moore that they would no longer be security for her appearance. She was accordingly returned to jail.

Later her attorneys decided to arraign her on the recent indictments and she was taken before Judge T. G. Harris to plead. A motion for a reduction of the \$5,000 bonds was overruled and another was made that the indictment be quashed. Arguments on this motion will be made on March 7.

Miss Dixon was heavily veiled during the court proceedings. The courtroom was crowded during the arguments and at the close the defendant was taken back to jail by an out-of-the-way route to avoid the curious.

### Three Killed in Explosion.

Norris City.—Rev. John B. Tittle, a Baptist preacher residing in Hamilton county, ten miles northwest of this city, together with his son and son's wife were killed by an explosion of dynamite. A three-year-old child was fatally injured. Rev. Mr. Tittle was at the home of his son assisting in taking out stumps with dynamite and while in the house he picked up a 20-pound box of the explosive and accidentally dropped it to the floor, causing the explosion.

### \$500 Shortage in Post Office.

Peoria.—Leo Gilmer, assistant postmaster at Henry, Ill., was found \$500 short in his accounts. Gilmer's shortage was made up by his brother, and the warrant which had been made out for his arrest was not served. The case will be investigated by the April term of the federal court in this city.

### Springer Named for Warden.

Springfield.—Gov. Deneen has appointed Thomas W. Springer, of Edwardsville, warden of the southern penitentiary at Chester, vice Gen. James B. Smith, resigned. The appointment is to take effect May 1. Mr. Springer is at present circuit court clerk of Madison county.

### Holdups Rouse Citizens.

Sterling.—Two more robberies were added to the long list in this city, and Mayor J. B. Lewis issued a proclamation calling on all citizens to assist in capturing the holdup men and offering a heavy reward for arrest.

Firemen to Have \$3,000 in Prizes. Kewanee.—The executive committee of the Illinois Firemen's association decided to increase the prizes for the state tournament, to be held here this summer, to \$3,000. The tournament will open July 16.

### OLD MAN SLAYS FOUR.

Tragedy Result of Attempt to Cover Up Previous Crime.

Bloomington.—Thomas Baldwin, 68 years old, a retired farmer of Colfax, shot and killed four persons in the insane delusion that thereby he might conceal evidence of his assault of a 14-year-old girl, one of his victims. Baldwin is in jail.

The victims of the old man's rage were Cora Elsemann, 14 years old, his niece, whom he had assaulted last October; Mrs. Simeon Elsemann, Cora's mother, and sister of Baldwin's dead wife; Frank Kennedy, 31, witness before grand jury against Baldwin; Mrs. Elsie Kennedy, 26, wife of Frank Kennedy and also a witness against Baldwin.

Kennedy and his wife were the first two victims of the old man's rage. He killed them after a desperate fight in their own home. Then he went to the Elsemann home, three-quarters of a mile away, and killed the girl and her mother while they pleaded for their lives.

Baldwin was arrested a few minutes after killing Mrs. Elsemann and Cora by men who had heard the shooting and were running to the scene of the tragedy.

The beginning of the tragedy dates back to last October. Baldwin is a widower and was then living with his daughter in Colfax. One Saturday he drove to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elsemann, and invited his little niece Cora to spend the day with his daughter. The little 14-year-old girl was permitted to go to Baldwin's home in Colfax, where she remained a guest until the following Monday. While she was there she became a victim of her uncle. Cora returned home and told her mother of the old man's attack upon her. She also told the story to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy.

A few days later Baldwin received a summons from a Bloomington lawyer and was confronted with the girl's father, Simeon Elsemann. Baldwin at first denied the girl's story, but later, after a conference with all parties interested, agreed to pay \$525 to hush the matter up. Everybody, including Baldwin, supposed that the affair had become a dead issue, but unfortunately for Baldwin, and as it later proved for his four victims, some one turned the story over to State's Attorney Bach, and at this session of the grand jury he filed a complaint and the jury returned a true bill of indictment against Baldwin. He was arrested, but released on \$2,000 bonds. Baldwin was greatly excited over his arrest and vowed vengeance against all concerned.

Bloomington.—Dr. J. Whitney Hall, a medico-legal mental expert of Chicago, after a careful examination, pronounced Thomas Baldwin, who killed Mrs. Elsemann, her daughter, Cora, and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, hopelessly insane. Dr. Hall was summoned here by Baldwin's relatives and spent some time in the cell with Baldwin.

### Women Sent to Jail.

Calro.—Minnie Lander, of Carterville, and Minnie McHaney, of Grainville, Ill., brought to Calro to answer a charge of attempting to extort \$1,500 from Albert K. Ellis, president of the First National bank of Carterville, by black hand letters, were bound in the sum of \$700 each to appear before the federal grand jury at Danville. In default of bond they were taken to the Danville jail.

### No Fee; Body Is Neglected.

Chalkville.—On account of the failure of the Illinois law to provide a fee for the finding of a body, the unidentified body of a boy, apparently 16 years old, evidently drowned, has been allowed to hang on a government piling in the Mississippi river, where it became lodged a month ago. The authorities learned of the body, and it was removed to the morgue in East St. Louis.

### Banker Beats Up a Footpad.

Paris.—William S. Logan, vice president of the Edgar County National bank of this city, had an encounter with a footpad in which the banker proved the victor after a rapid exchange of fistuffs. Mr. Logan took the footpad to the station. A charge of attempted highway robbery was entered against the man.

### Illinois Business Man Ends Life.

Springfield.—The body of M. F. McCluskey, proprietor of a general store at Edinburg, was found in a room in a rooming house at 22½ North Fifth street in this city. He had taken chloroform and carbolic acid.

### Engineer Drops Dead at Post.

Litchfield.—Jesse Gilmore, engineer at the Hillsboro water works plant, dropped dead at his post while attempting to start the engine in response to a fire alarm. He was 35 years old and an expert engineer.

Miners Vote \$1,000 to Chief's Family. Springfield.—The state convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned after appropriating \$1,000 for the family of late President W. P. Smith and deciding to meet in Peoria next year.



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#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

It must be rather funny to Reed Smoot to be able to speak now without keeping one hand ready to guard.

Gen. Fred D. Grant made a hurry-up trip to the White House to head off a nomination for the Ananias Club.

After all, the newspapers that were so condemned for printing detailed reports of the Thaw case ought to get some credit for the things they did leave out.

It seems that the German Emperor could forgive Mr. Lehr the yellow shoes and the bowler hat, but he could not forget the French champagne incident.

After the Senate Committee gets through at Brownsville, they might go a little farther south and find out whether President Castro has really been ill at all.

Before ex-President Cleveland undertook to jump on the bachelors, he probably took the precaution of finding out that they had no club organization behind them.

Senator Foraker has hit on a very happy solution of the Brownsville affair. Neither the soldiers nor the citizens did it. It was the Mexicans and they haven't any votes anyhow.

President Roosevelt may have queered himself with the Harvard faculty by that football talk, but he can depend on it that the undergraduates will elect him chief coach any time he is out of a job.

Ambassador Bryce and the President exchanged official speeches at the White House this week, and then got down to a subject that really interested them both, which was the International copyright bill.

Japan may not be beating her swords into plowshares, but she is spending her income from bond sales for steel rails instead of guns and that is getting pretty close to the biblical formula for modern times.

Chief Wilkie says those thieves who got away with \$173,000 from the Chicago treasury must have been crass amateurs. How about Mr. Wilkie's secret service men who were supposed to prevent their getting away at all.

Mayor Dunne was renominated for something out in Chicago the other day. But it hardly could have been for mayor if the opposition is to be believed in the things they said against his municipal ownership propaganda.

The Senate this week passed the Pension Appropriation bill carrying with it \$145,000,000. One of the interesting features of the bill as it was finally passed was that it was ante-dated to take in the service pension legislation of Feb. 7th, from the time that the law was passed. Senator Scott of West Virginia was the father of the Service Pension Bill. He has been working on it for the past six years, according to his own statement, and considers it one of his notable achievements in the Senate.

But there is another bill in the same line for which Senator Scott is working that has more general sentimental interest attached to it than even the Service Pension Bill. It is the bill to pension Army nurses who served during the war. This measure is on the point of being reported out of committee and ought to reach a vote during the coming week. From the stand point of numbers affected, it is not an important bill. There are a little less than 400 of the wartime nurses still alive so far as statistics show. Of these over 10 per cent are more than 90 years old. There is not one on the list so far as known under sixty. Some of them are in comfort-

able circumstances and would not want the pension except as a mark of honor, but there are only to many to whom even the little money the pension represents would come as a Godsend. There has never been any pension legislation in favor of these old ladies, and there is not a man in either house of Congress who would vote against the bill once it got out of the committee. In fact if it came to it, there are probably few men on the pension list who would not willingly give up a pro rata of their pension money if it were necessary to pay these kindly old women for the priceless service they rendered at a time when a woman's care in the field hospital was a thing that could be had for love but not for money.

However, it will not be necessary for any of the veterans to contribute toward the payment of the bill. There is money enough in the federal treasury to defray it and the chances are that before the session closes, tardy justice will have been done to the too few survivors of the heroic nurses brigade.

#### How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at J. H. Swan's drug store. Price 50 cents.

#### Copper-Plated Aluminum.

A process of plating aluminum with copper by welding methods has been invented in Germany by Herr Wachnitz. This is regarded as important because one of the obstacles to a wider use of aluminum has been its comparative lack of resistance to the action of many fluids and its failure to hold paint. These objections are removed when it is covered with a thin plating of copper, while its weight is not materially increased.

"In 1897 I had a stomach disease. Some physicians said dyspepsia, some consumption. One said I would not live until spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits and doctors' prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate; then I picked up one of your almanacs and it happened to be my life-saver. I bought a fifty cent bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol For Dyspepsia. It is sold here by J. H. Swan.

#### An Inference.

The Study club was reading about Constantine, and had come to the circumstance of his having a thousand cooks.

"Will Mrs. Ultry-Mural," said the leader of the day, "kindly tell us what she infers from this?"

"Why," replied Mrs. Ultry-Mural, "it would seem that the emperor must have lived in a very remote suburb, or else he didn't possess the despotic power we have sometimes supposed."

#### "How to Avoid Appendicitis"

Do you have sick headaches?  
Do you feel distressed after eating?  
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Are you troubled with bad blood?  
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Are you troubled with dyspepsia?  
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#### Practical Mnemonics.

Gayley—You haven't had occasion to accuse me of playing poker for two years.

Mrs. Gayley—Three years, my dear Gayley—How do you know it's three years?

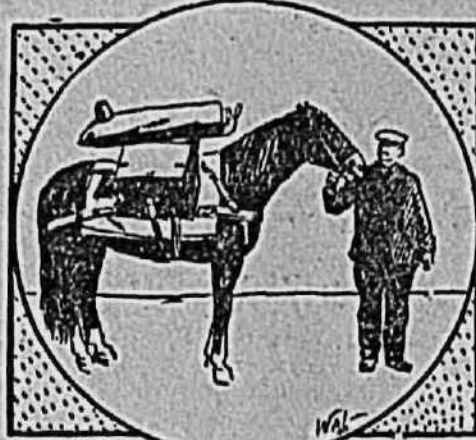
Mrs. Gayley—Because I've worn this dress that long and I got it the last time I caught you.

## "WIRELESS" IN WAR

### WHAT OTHER NATIONS ARE DOING TO INSTALL SYSTEM.

Developments of the Past Ten Years Which Make Military Operations Far More Effective Than of Old.

Barely ten years have elapsed since Marconi—a young fellow of 22—realizing the commercial possibilities which lay hidden in the discoveries of Hertz, went to England to patent his system of wireless telegraphy, and already the transmission of aural messages has become part and parcel of civilized life. A wireless telegraphy conference, convoked by Germany, has been sitting in Berlin, the chief point at issue being the question of the monopoly of the Marconi company in Great Britain. Germany demands an international convention compelling intercommunication between wireless telegraph stations of all systems, while Great Britain, who in the Mar-



The Transmitting Apparatus Packed.

coni system possesses a great advantage, naturally does not wish to forego it merely to oblige a rival power.

The use of wireless telegraphy in war-time was recognized long ago, and as far back as 1899 experiments were made by the French army in transmitting wireless messages by means of captive balloons to which were attached vertical conductors from 100 to 500 feet in length. These attempts proved moderately successful, messages being sent about four miles. About the same time the Austrians managed to send messages nearly double the distance, and in the German army signals were transmitted more than 25 miles by the same method. The first occasion when the wireless system was put to a practical test in the field, however, was last year in the Herrero campaign, when the Germans shipped a number of apparatus to southwest Africa, and found them exceedingly useful in their operations against the natives. In warships, of course, wireless telegraphy was adopted from the very start, and as early as 1900 the British admiralty entered into a contract for the installation of the Marconi apparatus in 26 of his majesty's ships, as well as at six coast stations. Within a few years practically every navy in the world was experimenting with the transmission of aural messages.

The wireless telegraphic system employed by the Japanese during the late war was the invention of one of their countrymen, Dr. Kimura, who attended the congress at Berlin. Before war broke out with Russia, the Japanese government had conducted the most searching investigations into the different systems, and after a series of tests carried out with temporary balloon stations 100 miles apart, Dr. Kimura's system was found to be the most successful, and was accordingly adopted. In the course of his experiments, Dr. Kimura hit upon a method of sending wireless telephonic messages, which has also been recently adopted by the Japanese navy. Both inventions are government secrets, jealously guarded by the Japanese navy department. In the Russo-Japanese war Admiral Togo made good use of the invention, both while directing from "a certain place" the blockade of Port Arthur and, later, when he met and demolished the Russian Armada in the battle of the sea of Japan.

The completeness of the Japanese victory in the battle of the sea of Japan may certainly be ascribed to wireless telegraphy. During the foggy weather a Japanese cruiser, while searching for the Russians, suddenly found herself in the midst of the enemy's fleet. A wireless message giving notice of the discovery was simultaneously received by all the Japanese warships, though some were 150 miles distant. Admiral Togo immediately dispatched a squadron of scouts, who kept in touch with the Russians, and sent him reports of their course, speed and position at frequent intervals, with the result that Admiral Togo was able to forecast absolute precision the movements of the enemy and to strike home at the most favorable moment. Strangely enough, though the Russian vessels were equipped with the latest and most efficient wireless outfits, they made no attempt to interfere with the Japanese communications.

Doubtless in the next war wireless telegraphy will play a more important role than ever—at least the Germans believe so, and they have devised what may be called a mounted field wireless equipment. The whole apparatus, including a signaling mast 85 feet in length—constructed in sections for convenience of transport—can be packed on the back of two horses, a bicycle being used for driving the motor which generates the electro-magnetic waves.

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A Cigar Store Secret.  
Every tobaccoist has on his counter a machine for cutting off the ends of cigars. These machines are popular for the reason that they pay for themselves many times over every year.

The ends that smokers cut off are carefully gathered from the counter, and it takes but a few hundred of them to make a pound of good tobacco. This can be sold for 40 or 50 cents.

Some cigar store clerks are very solicitous to see that the patron does not overlook the cutting machine. They push it towards him, and he is impressed with their politeness. These clerks have for a perquisite the machine's cuttings. This adds several dollars weekly to their salaries.

#### Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by J. H. Swan Druggist, 50 cents and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

## Obituary

Bennie Winchell was born in Antioch Oct. 18, 1830 and died at Chippewa Falls Jan. 21, 1907.

Bennie lived with his parents at his old home here in Antioch until 1899 when the family moved to Milwaukee, Wis., but owing to failing health he was sent to Chippewa Falls for treatment where he remained till his death.

"Tis said of him, 'He bore his affliction with great patience and during his last hours found much comfort in the word of God.' In his letters to his mother he said, 'Jesus was our best friend.'"

The remains were brought home and laid to rest in Antioch Hillside cemetery.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all cough cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers and others should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison-marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by all dealers.

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Take notice that at a tax sale of lands and lots for delinquent taxes and special assessments for the year A. D. 1904 made by the County Treasurer and the County Clerk in and for the County of Lake and State of Illinois in the County Court Room in the Court House, in the City of Waukegan, County of Lake and State of Illinois, according to the Statute in such case made and provided, on the 28th day of June A. D. 1905 G. B. Stephens on said day purchased the following described piece or parcel of land, to-wit: S 1/2 W 1/2 Lot 1 E Fri 1/2 Section 5 Town 46 North Range 11 East of the Third Principle Meridian, situated in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, taxed and assessed in the name of Catherine Havlin, and the time for redemption of above will expire on the twenty-eighth (28) day of June A. D. 1907.

G. B. STEPHENS, Purchaser.

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### First and Second Thoughts.

In matters of conscience first thoughts are best; in matters of prudence last thoughts are the best.—Hall.

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See him before purchasing elsewhere.  
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## AUCTION SALE

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will sell a public auction on the premises 3 miles south of Bristol, 1 mile north-west of Pikeville and 3 miles north-east of Antioch, on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1907**

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock sharp, the following property:

16 horses, mares and colts, including the 5-yr-old registered Morgan stallion, Elect Morrill, and several exceptionally good brood mares and colts.  
50 head of the best dairy stock in the county, including 20 full blood Jerseys and a number of Guernseys and Holsteins.  
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100 full blood Plymouth Rock hens.  
Turkeys, ducks, etc.  
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District Attorney Laying Foundation for Appointment of Commission — Dr. Evans Admits Signs of Paranoia.

New York.—The insanity of adolescence, paranoia and the characteristics of "brain storms" occupied both sessions of the Thaw trial Friday, and when adjournment until Monday was ordered, Dr. Britton D. Evans, one of the alienists for the defense, was still under cross-examination.

District Attorney Jerome's course in questioning the witness was somewhat baffling. During the greater part of the time he seemed desirous to have Dr. Evans unqualifiedly admit that Thaw suffered from paranoia, which is practically incurable. Again he brought from the witness the opinion that when Thaw armed himself he well knew that a revolver was an instrument for self-protection, and when fired into a human body would produce death. Finally, the prosecutor wanted to know if the actions of a person suffering from a brain storm, or mental explosion, would be characterized by the calm, deliberate manner which Thaw displayed the night he shot Stanford White to death on the Madison Square roof garden.

Jerome's Intention Evident.

The net result of the day appeared to be that Mr. Jerome is still laying the foundation upon which he may ask for a commission in lunacy to judge of the present mental condition of the defendant. Even to the extent of greatly fatiguing the judge and jury, the district attorney dwelt upon the subject of adolescent insanity and paranoia, endeavoring to establish a relationship between the two and being at last rewarded by Dr. Evans' admitting that the defendant's will and conduct did suggest to his mind a paranoiac form of adolescent insanity. Adolescent insanity, it has been explained, is common in persons during the development period of life—from 10 to 40 years—while paranoia is a fixed insanity upon one subject—monomania.

Justice Fitzgerald indicated his fatigue at the three days' cross-examination of the expert when Mr. Jerome began to question Dr. Evans about his knowledge of other instances of adolescent insanity which had resulted in acts of homicide. The alienist said there was a woman in his hospital for the insane at Morris Plains, N. J., who, in the midst of a brain storm, or mental explosion, had killed two of her children.

"How long has she been in the asylum?" asked Mr. Jerome sharply.

"One year."

"Is she cured?"

"It has been but eight months since Harry Thaw shot Stanford White."

Dr. Evans said the woman had shown improvement; that her delusions were not so marked, but she was not cured.

Even the Judge is Tired.

Mr. DeLoas objected to this line of questioning.

"But, your honor, argued Mr. Jerome, we are just getting to the point of this thing."

"Well, we have been a mighty long time getting there," wearily remarked the justice.

Mr. Jerome disclaimed any responsibility for the tedious length of the cross-examination, suggesting that the blame was with the evasive answers of the expert.

"I am not saying whose fault it is," said Justice Fitzgerald, "but I repeat we have been a long time getting to the point."

Thaw Accuses Jerome.

New York.—Harry K. Thaw enlisted an extremely dull session of his trial in the supreme court Thursday by giving out to newspaper men a brief statement in which he accused District Attorney Jerome of having made unprofessional remarks in court, asserted that his wife's testimony was absolute truth, and in conclusion declared that Mrs. Thaw's "natural real goodness" was above the comprehension of the prosecuting officer.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alienist, was in the witness chair all of Thursday undergoing cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Jerome.

Dr. Evans and Mr. Jerome spent the entire day in going over eight letters written by Thaw and culling out of them excerpts on which Dr. Evans based his expressed belief that they were written by a person of unsound mind.

Family Wiped Out by Dynamite.

Carmi, Ill.—By an explosion of dynamite Thursday Rev. J. B. Tittle, his father, his wife and baby were killed, and two children of the family were fatally injured. Mr. Tittle had obtained the dynamite to use in blowing up stumps.

Cleaver V�derland Aground.

London.—The Red Star line steamer V�derland, Capt. Enof, which sailed from Antwerp on Saturday for New York, is ashore on Goerwin sands. It is believed the position of the steamer is not dangerous.

Ashore in the Bay of Tokio.

Yokohama.—The Great Northern steamship Dakota went ashore in the Bay of Tokio Sunday night. All passengers are safe and the agents of the vessel are hopeful of saving her.

## SENATOR SPOONER RESIGNS

WISCONSIN STATESMAN TO DOFF TOGA MAY 1 NEXT.

Writes Letter to Governor Saying He Cannot Afford Longer to Serve the Public.

Washington.—Senator Spooner has written a letter to Gov. Davidson of Wisconsin tendering his resignation as a senator of the United States to take effect May 1 next.

The letter was dated Saturday, but the fact that such a letter had been written or that Mr. Spooner contemplated resigning did not become known in the senate until late Sunday, when it created great surprise and the Wisconsin senator at once found himself the subject of many anxious inquiries. To all he replied that his mind was fully made up. He had



Senator John C. Spooner.

found, he said, that to continue in his present position would require a sacrifice on his part that he could not justify himself in making.

In reply to questions he said he would resume the practice of the law, but declined to say whether he would be located in Wisconsin. He did say, however, that he would continue to be a citizen of that state as long as he lives.

Milwaukee.—The announcement from Washington that United States Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin had sent his resignation to Gov. Davidson came as a surprise throughout Wisconsin.

Gov. Davidson, when communicated with over the long distance telephone Sunday afternoon, said he had not yet received the resignation and could hardly believe it to be true. As to Senator Spooner's successor, Gov. Davidson said that it would be left to the present legislature to elect a successor to fill the unexpired term. Gov. Davidson would not talk for publication at this time as to Senator Spooner's successor further than to say he presumed that some of the Wisconsin congressmen, naming Cooper and Esch, who were candidates for the senatorship at the time Senator La Follette was elected to succeed Senator Quarles, would again enter the field.

### RECEIVER FOR MRS. EDDY.

Son of Christian Science Founder Files Bill, Demanding Accounting.

Concord, N. H.—A bill in equity to secure an accounting of the financial affairs of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, was filed in the superior court for Merrimack county Friday by Mrs. Eddy's son George W. Glover, of Deadwood, S. D., and his daughter, Miss Mary Baker Glover, and George W. Baker of Bangor, Me., nephew and "next friend" of Mrs. Eddy.

The bill is directed against Alfred Farrow and other trustees of the Christian Science church in Boston, and Calvin A. Frye, Mrs. Eddy's secretary, and Lewis O. Strang, her assistant secretary, and Herman S. Herrling, first reader of the church in Concord.

Besides demanding an accounting of all transactions in connection with Mrs. Eddy's affairs, the bill asks for restitution in case any wrong-doing appears, for an injunction during litigation against interference with her property and business, and for a receiver.

Mr. Glover says the bill is in the interests of his mother, as she is incompetent to transact or understand business, and he more than intimates she is being defrauded.

Concord, N. H.—According to Gen. Frank S. Streeter, legal adviser of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the equity suit brought by her relatives is part of the recent persecution to which she has been subjected.

### Head of the Foresters Dies.

Ottawa, Ont.—Private telegrams from Augusta, Ga., announce the death of Dr. Oronhyatekha, head of the Independent Order of Foresters, there Sunday. Dr. Oronhyatekha was a native of Canada and a full blooded Mohawk Indian. He was the founder of the Foresters.

### Actor Jumps to His Death.

Chester, Pa.—In an effort to escape being burned to death John Conly, a comedian of the Vanity Fair company, was instantly killed Sunday by jumping from a window of the Arcade hotel.

### Coal Gas Overcomes Twenty-Five.

Smithfield, R. I.—Twenty men and five women were overcome by coal gas in a boarding house in the village of Georgiaville, Sunday, and it is feared that in two cases fatal results may follow.

## ON THE WHARF AT COLON.



## NEAR LYNCHING IN OHIO

MARIETTA CITIZENS THREATEN TWO ALLEGED MISCREANTS.

Men Arrested for Drugging and Maltreating Six Little Girls Menaced by Large Crowd.

Marietta, O.—A lynching seemed imminent here early Sunday evening when a large crowd of people surrounded the city jail where Walter W. Savage, of Syracuse, N. Y., and his accomplice, Andy Coruthers, were imprisoned.

Savage is an advertising sketch artist and has been here about a week occupying a window in the Dime Saving society building. He has made a specialty of getting young girls to allow him to take their pictures.

About one o'clock Sunday afternoon he had six young girls between the ages of 12 and 14 years of age in his room, gave them whisky, wine and beer and administered some kind of drug. At six o'clock Sunday evening the police discovered that something was wrong and upon investigating found all six of the girls unconscious, lying on the floor. The girls and the two men, Coruthers having been found in the room, were taken to the city jail. Physicians were summoned and made an examination of the girls and administered emetics and about seven o'clock they had partly regained consciousness. The girls claim that the men forced them to drink.

Under guard of the entire police force the men were rushed to the county jail, which is on the fifth floor of the court house building.

The sheriff and his deputies assisted by the police are guarding the two prisoners and it seems that a lynching will be averted, although the feeling of the populace is very intense.

### RICH FARMER KILLS FOUR.

Charged with Serious Crime—Narrowly Escapes Lynching.

Bloomington, Ill.—Thomas Baldwin, a rich farmer and former merchant of Colfax, shot and killed Charles Kennedy and wife and Mrs. Sim Elsmann and daughter Cora. Baldwin was arrested.

Baldwin, who is 63 years old and a widower, is under bond charged with criminal assault on Cora Elsmann, who was but 14 years of age. He had settled with the girl's father for a sum of money, but was subsequently arrested and blamed the Kennedys and Mrs. Elsmann for the prosecution.

Baldwin narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of angry farmers. He surrendered to a deputy sheriff at Arrowsmith and was driven hurriedly to Saybrook and brought by train to Bloomington.

### TROLLEY LINES ARE BEATEN.

Have No Right of Eminent Domain in Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The electric trolley lines of the state of Minnesota have no right of eminent domain, according to one of the most important and far-reaching decisions ever rendered, handed down by the district court of this state Wednesday by a full bench.

The case was that of the Minneapolis & St. Paul Suburban Street Railway company against the village of Excelsior, a summer resort 20 miles west of this city, for the purpose of testing the right to condemn property for a right of way.

### Suicide in Detroit Hotel.

Detroit, Mich.—R. E. Blinz of Philadelphia, agent for a Cincinnati engraving company and registered at the Hotel Renaud as Edward Tawton, committed suicide Saturday night by taking carbolic acid and laudanum.

### Tries Suicide Three Ways.

Waynesburg, Pa.—Sherman F. Grim, city treasurer, made an attempt to commit suicide Sunday. He swallowed morphine, severed the arteries of his left wrist and cut his throat five times, and is likely to die.

## TELLER BEATS A REPORTER.

Fitzgerald, Subtreasury Employee, Acts Like Crazy Man.

Chicago.—George Fitzgerald, teller of the United States subtreasury, after being subjected to a grueling cross-examination by Chief Wilkie and Capt. Porter of the secret service, attacked a reporter in the federal building Friday and threatened to kill him. He had tried to conceal himself and when he was discovered he attacked Harry Friend, a reporter for a morning newspaper, and knocked him down several stairs from the eighth floor of the federal building.

Fitzgerald mumbled something about his wife having been insulted during the morning by Friend. As the reporter had been at the federal building all morning, it was impossible that he could have been at the Fitzgerald home, where the alleged insult is supposed to have been given.

After Fitzgerald was dragged away from the reporter, he drew from his coat pocket a leather blackjack about eight inches long and brandished it in the air. He threatened to kill Friend.

Two rumors of significance were current Friday afternoon in the federal building. One was that Fitzgerald had made a partial confession, giving the government some information as to the whereabouts of the missing money. The other was that his answers to questions under the fire of the government agents were not lucid and that he acted in a manner of a man half-demented.

S. S. Shlirer, the assistant United States district attorney detailed on the case, would not deny that the answers made by Fitzgerald were not clear, and that his conversation was incoherent.

Half an hour before the attack upon Friend, Fitzgerald is said to have fainted away under the examination by the secret service operatives. The offices of Capt. Porter, where he was being examined, were opened and water was brought to restore him.

## DIPHTHERIA IN WHITE HOUSE.

Archie Roosevelt Has Mild Attack of the Disease.

Washington.—President Roosevelt's young son, Archie, has diphtheria, but it is said that he is not seriously ill. The patient has been isolated in the southeast room of the White House and a strict quarantine is being maintained.

Surgeon General Rixey, the president's physician, Sunday night said that he was first called to see Archie last Friday. He at once began the use of antitoxin and sent for a trained nurse. He has assured the president and Mrs. Roosevelt that their son is not seriously ill and that there is no occasion for alarm. Archie was in school last week until the day he was taken ill.

### Bandit Slays Six Men.

Mazatlan, Mexico.—As they lay asleep in the shelter of rocks in the vicinity of Tepic, six rurales were butchered by the notorious bandit, Enrique Chavez, and his band. Ranchmen and farmers in the Tepic district are in a panic, as it is rumored that Chavez has gathered around him other men as bloody and cruel as himself. Many efforts have been made to capture him, but his luck, nerve and knowledge of the country have saved him.

### Missouri Legislator Dies.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Representative J. M. Deputy of Taney county, died here suddenly Sunday night while eating supper. He was about 65 years of age and was serving his second term.

### Steamer Corona Is Wrecked.

Eureka, Cal.—The steamer Corona of the Pacific Coast line, went ashore on the rocks of Humboldt Friday. The 140 persons aboard were rescued with difficulty by life savers and the steamer Rosanoke. One sailor was drowned.

### Nebraska Anti-Pass Bill Passed.

Lincoln, Neb.—The house Friday evening by a vote of 31 to 2 acted favorably on the anti-pass bill. All amendments were voted down, and the measure was passed as originally drafted.

## A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid.

The year of 1906 was one of prodigious plenty on our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields.

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John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

### Long Sermons.

Mark Twain tells this story, the moral of which you may supply yourself: "I went to church one time and was so impressed by what the preacher told me about the poor heathen that I was ready to give up a hundred dollars of my own money and even go out and borrow more to send to the heathen. But the minister preached too long, and my enthusiasm began to drop about \$25 a drop till there was nothing left for the poor heathen, and by the time he was through and the collection was taken up I stole ten cents off the plate."—Southwestern's book.

### Expect Contest Over Will.

A contest is expected over the will of Mrs. Isabelle Beecher Hooker, sister of Henry Ward Beecher. Mrs. Katherine Burton Powers of Brookline, Mass., granddaughter of Mrs. Hooker, is expected to contest the will. The bulk of the estate which is estimated at about \$70,000, is given to the son of Mrs. Hooker, Dr. Edward B. Hooker of Hartford. Mrs. John C. Day of New York, daughter of Mrs. Hooker, receives nothing "because," according to the will, "she and her daughter are so amply provided for by the estate of her late husband."

### The Muggers' Attendants.

While clambering up I noticed what looked like the hulk of a ship, about 400 yards away, says a writer in the London Field. It turned out to be a monster crocodile; it must, without exaggeration, have been 27 or 28 feet long, and in its close vicinity were five or six small muggers, looking like a bodyguard. I was afterward told by an old Cawnpore resident that they actually act as such, and give warning of any approaching danger to their overlord.

### "Warfare" in Africa.

In the neighborhood of Lake Tchad, Africa, the other day, six negro troops, commanded by a corporal, armed with carbines only, successfully defended a little mud fort against 500 warlike Taurags, and when the Taurags gave up the attempt and retired, the troops sallied out and "punished" them.

### MORE BOXES OF GOLD

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325 boxes of Gold and Greenbacks will be sent to persons who write the most interesting and truthful letters of experience on the following topics:

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Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

## TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.



The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy

backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### How Pineapple Should Be Taken.

The reputation of the pineapple has suffered because it has been eaten in too large quantities at a time and the fibrous part has been swallowed with the juice. To obtain the full digestive value of the juice one quadrant of a slice half an inch thick is ample at one meal. It must not be cooked and should be just ripe. The preserved fruit has practically no digestive possibility.

According to statistics nine-tenths of the men who commit suicide are married. Comment is unnecessary.



When our grand-parents were sick, it was their custom to go into the woods, gather the roots, flowers or buds of some well known plants, bring them home and from them prepare a tea or bitter.

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Mr. Zaegel, a chemist at Sheboygan, Wis., prepares an extract made of roots and herbs that has been found an excellent remedy for Rheumatism, Constipation, Backache and Piles.

If any of our readers will write him he will send by mail and absolutely free a sample of this extract.

If you will mention the nature of your complaint, he will also send you the names of these roots and herbs, showing which is best indicated in your case.

All that is necessary is to write to Mr. Zaegel, 97 Main street, Sheboygan, Wis., and he will mail you a trial bottle free.

So many are taking advantage of this offer that Mr. Zaegel does not know how long he can continue to give away free samples.

Write at once if you have Backache, Constipation, Rheumatism or Piles.

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Improve the interior appearance of your house by applying to the wood-work—doors, wainscoting, window-frames, baseboards, etc.—a good coat of Decorao Interior Enamel, the new up-to-date, sanitary interior finish, made in sixteen beautiful shades.

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AGENTS WANTED IN ALL PRINCIPAL CITIES.



## This image shows a vertical strip of aged, textured paper, likely an endpaper or flyleaf from an old book. The paper has a mottled, greyish-brown appearance with visible fibers and some minor damage, including a small tear at the top left and several creases. To the right of the paper strip is a solid, dark background, possibly black, which contrasts sharply with the lighter, textured paper. The overall composition is simple and focuses on the texture and condition of the paper.



## HOBBING TOWNS.

### KEOKUK, ILL.

Schramm was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Will VanPatten was an Antioch business visitor Monday.

George Hucker was a business visitor in Round Lake Saturday.

Miss Helen McLean of Spring Grove is visiting Mrs. Charles Hamlin.

James Kerr was a business visitor at Silver Lake one day last week.

W. G. Sobora has secured a position at Kolze and will move there in the near future.

Jerry Daily was in Indiana a few days the first of the week looking after his farm.

Ernest Wald has rented the Crittenden property and will move in the first of April.

The Lake Villa Pleasure Club gave a euchre party Wednesday evening at their rooms.

Dr. W. E. Hesselgrave was confined to the house with a slight illness two days last week.

The Woodmen moved last week into the new Hamlin hall which will hereafter be the lodge room.

Mrs. Hesselgrave of Waukegan, visited her son Dr. W. E. Hesselgrave and family the last of the week.

Archib Gibson has purchased a lot of W. Barnstable in the south part of town and is erecting a barn on it.

A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnstable last week, who are preparing to spend a few months in California.

Mrs. G. Hucker has rented the Allen place on the west shore of Cedar lake, and the house is now being remodeled and renovated for occupancy.

For the past month some person or persons have been in the habit of poisoning boys. Four have so far been killed in this manner and we hear a good deal of talk of making trouble for the guilty parties. As it is against the law to lay out poison for any purpose, some one is liable to regret it if they are found out.

### GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Mr. Bixler has begun the erection of a new barn.

J. T. Morrill is visiting his daughter at Beloit, Wis.

Mr. Sykes returned Friday from a trip to Mississippi.

Jos. Turner is still confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sherman visited at Waukegan over Sunday.

Lee Strang, who spent the winter at Camp Lake, is at home for a few days.

Mrs. W. B. Higley was called to Detroit Tuesday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Newth.

Carl Bixler, who has been visiting his brother and sister here, returned to Wisconsin Monday.

At a meeting of the O. E. S. on Tuesday evening seven new members were received into the Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong have moved into Mr. Sloer's residence and Mr. and Mrs. Burman into J. Washburn's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradway of Chicago, visited over Sunday with their grandparents here, who are both in poor health.

The Ladies Church Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Smith on Wednesday p. m., March 13. Visitors welcome.

The entertainment given at the Opera House Friday evening by the Orphan Male Quartet was a great treat and enjoyed by all present.

The insurance company settled very satisfactorily the damage caused by fire on the parsonage, and work on repairs will begin at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams gave a party at their home Thursday evening. Cards were the main feature of the evening. Lunch was served and a most enjoyable time was had.

### The Ideal Child.

An ideal child speaks in its appearance of unstudied grace, innocence and freedom. A child is like a wild flower. You spoil either by making for it a prim setting. Better the hair to be a little towzled than in ringlets; better the plump little legs to be in well-kicked-about boots than in patent-leather prisons; better anything than a bandbox little lady or gentleman, afraid of a romp and a run.

### How to Keep Youthful.

Nothing ages one sooner than a lack of mental occupation. It is far more baneful in its effects than worry; so if you wish to be credited with ten years less than have actually passed over your head when you reach the shady side of 20, or it may be 30, cultivate your mind and let your interests be manifold.—Woman's Life.

### The Same With Bad Habits.

Better one thorn plucked out than all remain.—Horace.

### RUSSELL, ILL.

Louis Bennett is gaining slowly.

Hugh Carney spent the week at Bristol.

Mrs. Lieber is visiting her sister, Mrs. Melville.

Mr. Duncan has rented Mrs. Simon Carney's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colby spent Sunday with J. J. Clowford.

Lee Rose, our night man, is boarding with Chas. Gardner.

Wm. Gellings has rented the Melville farm south of this place.

Ausborn Bros. and Wm. Melville have been busy moving of late.

N. R. Rasmussen shipped a carload of horses to Alabama Thursday.

E. A. Reeves was called to Waukegan this week to serve on jury.

Edward Pedrick and family left Saturday for their new home in Canada.

Earl Webb of Waukegan, will occupy the house owned by Andrew Strang.

C. N. Edwards and family will move into Wm. Gellings' house at Rosecrans.

R. E. Lewin of Savannah, was called home because of the illness of his mother.

N. R. Rasmussen has moved onto his father's farm at Huston's Crossing north of this place.

Mrs. W. H. Siver and son of Kenosha, visited relatives and friends during the week.

Bert Eddy has fitted up the barber shop owned by Mr. Nicholas and is now ready for business.

The death of Mr. Hogan was a surprise to his many friends. He will be greatly missed by Russell people as he has been a regular caller for years.

The marriage of Miss Stella Dixon and George Vose of Gurnee, occurred on Saturday, Feb. 23, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Vose will leave for their future home in North Dakota some time this month. Their many friends wish them success and happiness.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

### No Longer Needed Periodical.

The bookkeeper of a sportsman's publication received a letter one day from an old subscriber, stating that he had long read it with interest and was aware that it was time to renew his subscription, but did not wish to do so, as he would not need it in the future. It was not noticed that the postmark was that of a town in which a state prison was located, but the postscript was eloquent. It said: "P. S.—I am to be hung next week."—Forest and Stream.

### Paternal New Zealand.

It is said that nobody is ever out of a job in New Zealand. There is an elaborate government department, which keeps a record of all who lose employment and helps them to positions, advancing railway fare to take them to places where help is desired, seeking out merchants or manufacturers who want men, and as a last resort giving the unemployed some occupation on government operations.

### Workhouse Romance.

An interesting workhouse romance has just been brought to light in Brighton, England. A patient in the infirmary, a colored man, was placed, by a curious coincidence, in the bed next a man who was recognized by the negro as his old master. The white man had been a wealthy planter in the West Indies, and, after squandering large sums of money, rapidly descended, until he was a Brighton pauper.

### A Cross and Peevish Child is not Natural.

There is something wrong. Usually it's the stomach. Use Cascasweet and put the stomach right, and the sunshine will return to the baby's face. Cascasweet is best for babies and children. 50 doses 25 cents. Sold by J. H. Swan.

### A Gastronomic Joy.

You can talk about your ox-roasts, clambakes, spiketail banquets, champagne suppers and midnight lunches, but after all the jolliest, merriest, satisfactoriest affair of all is a turkey supper with the church people down in the basement of the sanctuary. There is where one gets more happy hearts and good things for his money than anywhere else.—Ohio State Journal.

### Disgrace to the Profession.

Wareham Long—I ain't arkin' for somethin' to eat, mister. I'm tryin' to raise a little money so's I can git out of this town. I need a change of air.

Fellaire (formerly Rusty Rufus)—You do, you grimy old fraud, but you need a change of shirts a thundering sight worse. Here's a dollar and a kick, to assist you in effecting both of those changes. Have the goodness to move on.

### MILLBURN, ILL.

Mrs. McGredie is reported some better.

Miss Carrie Bader came home Thursday last.

Wm. Thom and family have all had the grip.

Mrs. Hockaday of Waukegan, is reported quite sick again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bain of Racine, are visiting relatives here.

Henry Wedge of Waukegan, was a Millburn caller last Thursday.

Mr. Swartson of Antioch, is moving onto Mrs. Theo. VanAlstine's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pantall gave a dinner party last Saturday to a number of friends.

Henry Edmonds moved last Wednesday to the Gerry farm and Dick Edmonds of Gurnee is moving onto A. H. Stewart's farm.

### HICKORY, ILL.

Mrs. Earl Edwards is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Webb.

Mrs. D. B. Webb entertained the Ladies Aid society last week Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Webb of Waukegan, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. O. L. Hollenbeck.

Mrs. Eva Taylor spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mr. G. Kennedy, this week.

Quarterly meeting next Saturday and Sunday at Hickory M. E. church. Services will be held on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Dr. Cadley will preach. All are invited.

Mrs. E. Mann returned home from Waukegan last Wednesday where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

The Hickory school will give a shadow social and entertainment at the Hickory church on this week Friday night. Ladies bring lunch for two. A fine program of recitations, singing and dialogues. All are invited.

### TREVOR, WIS.

Mrs. N. Parks is entertaining a sister from Kenosha.

Dave Rea and family left for their home in Fargo, N. D., Thursday.

J. Brude and wife left Thursday for Chicago where they will reside.

Sam Stewart of Sibley, Ia., visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Stewart, last week.

Mrs. Frank Yeaw of Camp Lake, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGinty.

Misses Mary Hillyer and Lucy Acker of Salem, were calling on Trevor friends Wednesday.

On Friday evening neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Fields met their home for a farewell party and all had an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Fields will move to a farm near Libertyville next week.

### Queer Idea of a Joke.

It is alleged that an English gentleman once told of a great joke he played on a friend. He was coming along the street with some companions and he discovered his friend's house on fire, with his friend in the third story window shouting for help. "Jump!" he cried. "Jump! We'll 'old a blanket for you." "What was the joke?" the hearer asked. "Why," the Englishman replied, "we 'ad no blanket at all."

For weak kidneys and lame back use DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Best for lumbago, rheumatism, bladder and other troubles arising from the blood. They cleanse the kidneys and clear the system. Indersed and sold by J. H. Swan.

### Weather and Suicides.

Suicide travels in waves like various kinds of crime, and in large cities they come in rapid succession. Dull November, has been called the suicide month, but August shows a larger number the past year, and it is believed that the great heat has a very great deal to do with suicides. In extreme cold weather there are few suicides in this or any other country.

### A Winter Garden.

During the winter days when my garden lies lonesome and shrouded with snow on the great white uplands, I remember not alone the sheets of color and the general beauty and brightness, but individual flowers walk in loveliness through my mind and seem to salute my senses with their fragrance.—Candace Wheeler.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains no opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by J. H. Swan.

### The Inescapable Dust.

We pride ourselves on our no food labels, upon our water supply and upon the antiseptic purity of our personal surroundings, but we have not developed an overline taste in the air we are willing to breathe. The traditional peck of dirt that we now scorn in our food we accept without question in our air supply.

### FOR ONE LONELY VOTER.

Remarkable Election Held in a District in France.

A curious election took place at Les Sables, in the department of the Var, recently, when a single elector drew up the whole list of candidates and was the only one to vote. He naturally voted for his whole list, himself included. The commune contains about 500 inhabitants. Some time ago the municipal council resigned. Elections were held on November 25 last, when only four men came to vote. There was to be a second election last Sunday. The whole day passed and not a solitary voter appeared. A quarter of an hour before the legal limit of time elapsed a benevolent citizen at last appeared, drew up a list of ten candidates, including himself, and voted. A quarter of an hour later the election was declared legally valid, and the other nine candidates were duly notified of their election. They have since declined in a body to be elected by a single vote. The good natured citizen, therefore, who alone voted now constitutes by himself the town council of Les Sables. What is stranger still is that he may invoke a precedent. In fact, on a previous occasion, another citizen was also the sole voter at an election, and voted for himself, remaining legally in office for ten years. This would indicate that political activity is at a low ebb in the Var, and yet the French prime minister, M. Clemenceau, is senator for that department. Perhaps his energy makes up for the negligence of the rest.

### TO AN AUDIENCE OF ONE.

And He Was the Janitor of the Opera House.

"I never see it snow but I am reminded of one night in Colorado," said Jess B. Fulton, of the Fulton Stock company, a few days ago, as he watched the white falling flakes. "We were playing in Colorado one night stands, and we struck a small town in the mining country. It snowed all day, and at night you could not see a foot ahead for the blinding storm. Somehow the members of the company reached the theater and then waited for the audience to come. In about an hour a man entered and took a seat near the door. A consultation was held back of the scenes, and I was selected to go out and explain the situation to the audience. I stepped in front of the curtain and, clearing my throat, said:

"Sir, I am glad to see that the storm did not keep you away. We have decided to leave to you the question of whether we will have the show or not. You are the only man here, and tomorrow night we must make the next stand. We will give the play just as billed, if you ask it, but if you have no objection—"

"Say, pardner," interrupted the man, "I wish you would cut out that flow of gab and let me shut up this here house. Don't you suppose the janitor wants to go home some time? When there ain't nobody comin' let me lock up, will you?"—Kansas City Star.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the gripe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage." Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early colds with Preventics and stop pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by all dealers.

### BEGAN SELLING RAT TRAPS.

A Millionaire Made His First Money In That Way.

Joy Morton, the Chicago millionaire and president of the International Salt company which has extensive salt interests in Hutchinson, Kan., made his first money by selling rat traps, says the Kansas City Star. That was before his father, J. Sterling Morton, became secretary of agriculture in President Cleveland's cabinet, and when he and his brother, Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance company, were boys in Nebraska City, Neb.

Joy Morton and his brother were on their way west the other day and were at luncheon at the Hotel Baltimore when he told the story.

"In those days the patent right was not in such bad repute," he said. "A man came to Nebraska City with a patent rat trap and I purchased the privilege of selling the device in and about the vicinity of my town. The rat trap was a device fearfully and wonderfully made and the price was five dollars each. It consisted of a large grab hook on a strong, heavy spring. When a rat nibbled at the bait he tripped the spring and the hook swung over and nailed him. The trap had one fault. It was good for only one rat, for after it had killed one none of his companions would go near it again for a long time, because they scented the blood on the wire. The eligible customers in my territory conceived that five dollars per rat was too extravagant a plan of extermination and I sold only six traps. It was the first money I ever made."

Invention Disperses rogs. An Austrian engineer named Pola has invented an apparatus which by means of sudden suction and pressure dispels the fog in front of ships.

### The Patient Countryman.

In driving through a certain part of New England where a number of writers have bought farms and made their summer homes I remarked to a farmer's wife who lived in their midst that there seemed to be a good many literary people in that neighborhood. "Yes," she replied, with a certain air of resignation, "there are quite a few—but we don't mind them."

I wish I could quote the tone of voice in which this remark was made. It was that more than the words—though the words are amusing enough, particularly as Mark Twain was one of the literary people to whom she alluded.—The Lounger, in Putnam's Monthly.

### "Poodles and the Man."

At a tea party the conversation turned first upon the poodles and then upon men, and one of the ladies asked dear old Aunt Thekla, apropos of the last subject, which she preferred, fair or dark. "O," said the old lady, thinking they were still on the poodles, "I like them quite black; they don't get dirty so soon."

### Women Alternatives

Some women frankly admit that they hate pandering to the bumptious youth of the day, but that if they snub him, as he frequently deserves to be snubbed, they get left without partners at dances or any one to talk to at "teas," which is only another proof of the fact that man and not woman dictates to society in England.—Ladies' Field.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick-headache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by J. H. Swan.

### Frivolous Femininity.

In an article in the Rapid Review, Marie Corelli says: No power, human or divine, can alter the inborn spirit of the purely frivolous feminine—and one cannot but be amused with its delights in chiffons—its kittenlike pleasure in the length and silky appearance of its own tail—its placid smirk at its own reflection in the convenient mirror.

### The Gospel of Work.

Few artists of the present day have worked harder during their career than Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema. "Nothing is achieved in this world," he once said, "certainly no sterling success of any kind whatever, except at the expense of sheer hard work, and plenty of it. This has been my experience from my youth up."—The Reader.

### She Never Could Master It.

"Talkin' about spellin'," said Mrs. Clumberley, "the French are the worst yet. They can't even spell common, every day names twice the same way. We met a soldier in Paris by the name of John Darm and he spelled his first name G-e-n. Then I heard them talkin' a good deal over there about somebody else by the name of John Dark, and he spelled it J-e-e-n. Oh, I'd just go crazy if I had to learn that gibberish."

### Valencia Fete Day Costume.

In Valencia, on the fete days, the little girls have their hair dressed just exactly like that of their older sisters, having the front locks parted and coiled up into a wheel at each temple, and the back hair elaborately arranged from the nape of the neck to a few inches above the head, the coiffure being held secure by fancy pins.

### No Good In Whining.

Whining is a poor investment for a young man to make. It never pays dividends. The person who sits back and complains because things aren't different makes little progress. The man who makes the best and the most of his surroundings and keeps his nature cheery is the one who is the most likely to move up and to get ahead.

### The Duty of All.

We live not merely in the world, but for the world as well as for ourselves. And in upturning the different strata of society what precious metal is oft discovered, what unsuspected spiritual values encountered! Ah, this is world-serving, life-bettering and gaining by giving of our time, talent, money or cheer, even more than we give.

### One View of Greatness.

Tennyson used to have great satisfaction telling his later admirers of a man in the Isle of Wight who, on being asked if he was acquainted with the great man that wrote the "In Memoriam," replied: "E a great man! Wy, 'o only keeps one man-servant—an 'E don't sleep in th' 'ouse."

### The Futility of Arguing.

The temptation to argue with people of convinced views should be resolutely resisted; argument only strengthens and fortifies the convictions of opponents and I can honestly say that I have never yet met a man of strong intellectual fiber who was ever converted by an argument.—A. C. Benson.

### Check on African Traders.

The Cape parliament in South Africa passed a bill which compels each trader to keep proper books and refuses him a license unless he can show that he has some capital and is not a man of straw.

### HORSE WENT TO CHURCH.

Instinct Bade Him Respond to Call of the Bell.

H. B. Smith of Monterey, Cal., has a remarkable bay horse, Muggins, which appears to have more religious instinct than the majority of animals. The horse has been used by Mr. Smith for the last 25 years to draw the family to the village church. In the last 20 years there have been only two Sundays on which Muggins didn't have to carry some member of the family to church. The second occasion was a few Sundays ago. A year ago the horse was turned into the yard for a little Sunday recreation and nothing more was thought of Muggins until the far distant toll of the church bell was heard. Then the horse pricked up his ears, and realizing that he was late, started off at a quick pace for the church. He went directly under the shed and took his accustomed place, where he remained until it was time to go home.

A couple of weeks ago the horse made his second appearance at the church alone. Mr. Smith had placed Muggins in a stall and had left the stable door slightly ajar. The old bell tolled exceptionally loud and long, and Muggins could not resist the call. In some manner he slipped his halter and made his way from the stable to the church, where he remained until the service was over. The parson patted the horse affectionately as he trotted up to the door, and then he started on his homeward journey.

### Somewhat Growsome Humor.

A well-known city officer in And Reckle was celebrated for his cunning and wit. His mother having died in Edinburgh, he hired a hearse and carried her to the family burying place in the Highlands. He returned with the hearse full of smuggled whisky, and being teased about it by a friend, he said: "Oh, man, there is no harm done! I only took away the body and brought back the spirit."

### Electrically Ripened Bananas.

An English electrical expert has discovered a means of ripening bananas to order. The bunches are hung in an air-tight glass case in which are a number of electric lights. The artificial light and heat hasten the ripening process in proportion to the number of lights turned on. Records have been made which enable the operators to make delivery of any desired quantities at any agreed time.—Popular Mechanics.

### Improved Gutta-Percha.

Green gutta-percha is now obtained from the leaves of the caoutchouc tree, and is said to be more durable than that procured by cutting into the stem of the tree. Unlike the ordinary product, it does not require an expensive process of purification, so that its cost is cheapened. In France green gutta-percha is now being employed in the construction of submarine cables.

The winds of March have no terror to the use of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good too, for boils and burns and undoubtedly the best relief for piles. Sold here by J. H. Swan.

### Bacteria in Gums.

Various bacteria are found by Greig Smith, a New South Wales investigator, to take part in the formation of vegetable gums. One kind produces soluble gum arabic, another an insoluble variety. Cultivation of suitable bacteria may greatly increase gum production, and the yield of unproductive species may be augmented by furnishing a little tannin.

### Procy Talk After Dinner.

From New York comes a wall of agony. It is the despairing cry of the bored diner; the man who goes to a banquet and has his entire evening spoiled by the stupid speeches which top off the feast. He even threatens to forego this feeling; a terrible threat for a metropolis and an index of the greatness of the evil and its accompanying torture.

### Varnish for Furniture.

In 52 parts of alcohol dissolve four parts of shellac. On the other hand, dissolve the same quantity of boiled linseed oil in 16 parts of oil of turpentine. Mix the two solutions slowly, while stirring constantly. Finally, add four parts of liquid ammonia and mix vigorously to render the whole perfectly homogeneous.—Chemiker Zeitung.

### Child's Hair Was His Own.

A bald-headed man writes: "The most impertinent child I ever met was a boy of ten years of age. On leaving his widowed mother's house I attempted to pat him on the head in a fatherly way. At this he pushed my hand away and said, 'See here, my friend; grow some hair of your own if you want to pat it!'"

### As a Favor.

At the pit of a coal mine (in Pennsy.) vania there have occurred, during the past few months, quite a number of accidents whereby innocent bystanders have come to grief. Accordingly, some kind official has caused to be posted a notice that reaches the acme not tumble down the shaft."—Harper's Weekly.